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## GEORGE SPANOS MINSTRELS NEXT MONDAY NITE

### PLANS GOING FULL AHEAD FOR THE GEORGE SPANOS MINSTRELS

It is now a full speed ahead program, for the George Spanos Minstrels, to be presented in the Herbert C Barrows Auditorium, of the High School, on May 14th.

Being presented by the same cast as presented the St. Thomas Minstrels, about a month ago, with the backing of the Holy Name Society, and the three veterans posts in town, the American Legion, the Disabled American Veterans and the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the show is being revamped, with new jokes, and new stunts. Meanwhile, George, out of the hospital, and in a private rest home, is recovering - but very slowly. His condition is not to be described as good, but merely as hopeful. He knows nothing, as yet, of the monster efforts of his townspeople to help him, in his difficulties. The location of the rest home is a secret, known only to a few persons, for George, in his enthusiasm, is liable to overdo things, if he has visitors. He still can receive cards, and is, but the latest address should be care of the Wilmington or North Wilmington postoffices.

Lt. Governor Sumner Whittier, of Massachusetts, is among the notables who are planning to be present, on the night of the George Spanos Minstrels. The Lieutenant Governor had a definite date, for the earlier scheduled date, of May 7th., but at this moment is not certain whether or not he can attend on the 14th. He has, however, promised to make every effort.

### WILL THE SOUTH TEWKSBURY METHODIST CHURCH CONVERT THE 1721 HOUSE INTO A PARSONAGE?

The 1721 House, so called, better known to people of this generation as 'Foster's House' after Enoch Foster, who lived there for many years prior to his death in 1933, is now the subject of a lively debate, among parishioners of the South Tewksbury Methodist Church.

The church bought the old building, which stands on the



WILMINGTON HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTS THE 'MIKADO'  
PUPILS OF THE ART AND MUSIC DEPARTMENTS COMBINED TO PRESENT A VERY CREDITABLE PERFORMANCE OF THE 'MIKADO' LAST FRIDAY EVENING. IN THE HERBERT C. BARROWS AUDITORIUM OF THE HIGH SCHOOL. IN THE PICTURE MISS ALICE PLEVOK, MUSIC DIRECTOR, LEADS THE CHORUS AS YUM-YUM RECEIVES THE MINISTRATIONS OF HER MAIDS.

corner of Main Street and South Street, in South Tewksbury. The church plans to erect a new edifice in the field adjoining. There is a lot of 2 1/2 acres, that goes with the house.

But the big question, among the parishioners, is 'Shall we, or shall we not convert the old building into a parsonage?'

There are arguments both ways. The building was in recent years used as a Tea parlor, and the two front rooms were converted into one large room, which could be very suitable for committee meetings, etc.

Against the idea is the matter of costs, both construction, and maintenance. The building is large, and will require at least some repairs. A large building, too, can be expensive to maintain.

There are members of the church who prefer to either tear it down, or move it to another site, maybe on the same lot, and maybe elsewhere.

Meanwhile the ladies of the church are holding a luncheon

and open house, this Saturday, in their historic building. Luncheon is to be served from 11:30 to 1:30 pm., followed by a guided tour of the house.

### PRE-SCHOOL POLIO INOCULATIONS HAVE STARTED

Anti-polio inoculations for pre-school children started yesterday, in the American Legion Hall, and will continue until May 24th., Tuesdays through Fridays. The clinic is averaging 230 children a day. Cards are being sent to the parents of the children, advising as to the time of their appointments.

### MONSIGNOR SHEA AT ST DOROTHY'S REUNION

The Right Reverend Monsignor Shea, of St. James, Boston, former parish priest of St. Thomas church, led the list of Catholic dignitaries who attended the First Annual Reunion of St Dorothy's church, in the Shawsheen School, So Tewksbury, on April 27th. Other Catholic clergymen present included the Rev. Daniel Leahy of Rowley, (brother of the Rev Joseph Leahy, parish priest of St Dorothy's), the Rev John Regan and the Rev Daniel Kelly. Mons. Shea, speaking, told of his many happy memories of Wilmington, and paid tribute to the work of Father Leahy, of St Dorothy's.

Master of ceremonies was John F Murphy, with entertainments provided by the Archbishop Cushing Troubadors, which was heavily applauded.

A surprise feature of the ev-

ening was 'This Is Your Life', with Father Leahy being the subject of the skit. The skit, which brought delight to all was written by Larry Cushing, and many people in the parish assisted in various ways to bring the skit to fruition.

Prizes for hats were awarded, in the Mad Hatters Dance, which followed, with prizes going to Ann Crispo, Essie Riley, Adeline Riley, Patricia O'Brien, Doris Dame, Eddie Crispo and Phillip Quinn.

Heading the general committee was the Rev Joseph Leahy, with Mrs William Tattersall as chairman, and assisted by Mrs Charles A Baldwin, Mrs Harry Mackay, Mrs James Shine, Mrs John Elliott, Ernest Crispo, Mrs Thomas Carroll, Mrs Jeremiah Mackey, Mrs Thomas Daly, Mrs John Sullivan, Miss Christine Riley, Mrs John Hourihan, Mrs Alfred Fairbrother, Mrs John Murphy, and Mrs John Baldwin.

### STANLEY PARTY BENEFIT

A Stanley party is planned for Friday, May 18th, at the home of Mr and Mrs Howard R Collins on 64 Parker Avenue, South Tewksbury, to benefit Acacia Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, in Wilmington. There will be worthwhile prizes for those who bring in the most outside orders and everyone who attends is assured of a good time. More parties are needed for May and June and anyone who wishes to hold one in her home may contact Mrs Wilmer S Garlick, 33 Pine Street in Tewksbury, for the necessary arrangements.

### LITTLE LEAGUE DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS IS SATURDAY - SEA- SON TO OPEN ON MAY 19TH

Deadline applications will be received by the Wilmington Little League through Saturday, May 12th. All boys must have their applications turned in to their team managers by that day. No boy who will be over 12 on the first day of August will be accepted. Ralph Zwicker, Little League Secretary will also accept the applications.

Any boy who has not been assigned to a team should call Mr. Zwicker, at OL 8-3604.

The Little League expects to be shortly erecting a fence on the new Little League park, at the Murray Printing Company warehouse in North Wilmington. Volunteer assistants will be needed.

There will be a meeting of the Little League officials and friends, tomorrow evening, in the Whitefield School.

### MRS THOMAS LAFIONATIS ELECTED PRESIDENT OF WOMEN'S CLUB

At the last meeting of the Wilmington Women's Club held in the Methodist Church on Wednesday, April 25, the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mrs Thomas Lafionatis; First Vice-President, Mrs John G Hayward; Second Vice-President, Mrs John P Tobey; Recording Secretary, Mrs E Hayward Bliss; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs Esther M Russell; Treasurer, Mrs J Parker Prindle; Auditor, Mrs Harold E Melzar; Press Correspondent, Mrs William Sussenberger.

The directors for the coming year are Mrs Herbert Barrows, Mrs Frank Bishop, Mrs Gilbert Butt and Mrs William Stickney.

The nominating committee is comprised of Mrs Lawrence Frost, Mrs J Dudley Blake and Mrs Earl S Hamilton.

### POWER SHOVEL CONTROLS STOLEN

Controls, for a power shovel, in the Moran gravel pit, and tools for the same shovel valued at about \$100., were stolen, sometime during the past weekend, according to a report to the Wilmington police.

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### THE OLD BAPTIST CHURCH

Today there is, in Wilmington, a growing col-  
ony of people who are of the Baptist persuasion  
so much so, we understand that they are seri-  
ously thinking of building a church.

If they should it will not be the first Bap-  
tist Church in Wilmington, for what is now the  
Town Hall was built, in 1845 as a church for  
Baptists apparently "total immersion Baptists",  
for there was a baptisimal pool in back, which  
may still be seen. (It was reconstructed by  
the WPA).

For the Baptists to start a church in Wilming-  
ton in 1845 was a courageous undertaking. Most  
of the people in this town were of the Calvin-  
istic--Congregational persuasion, and, as will  
be realized, the church was built across the  
street from the Congregational Church, which  
was in those days the established church of the  
town (not the present structure-but the one  
that burned down in 1863).

Native timber, of course, was used in the con-  
struction of the church. The beams are of che-  
stnut, cut in local mills (probably at Brown's  
Mill, where Martin's brook today crosses Salem  
Street). The timbers for the steeple were of  
white pine, which didn't last as well as did  
the chestnut, for the steeple had to be removed  
in 1951.

There is only one clue, that we know of, as to  
the name of the minister of the Baptist Church.  
John M. Durgin, who lived on Middlesex Avenue,  
at the corner of Mystic Avenue, in North Wil-  
mington, in the present home of Henry Mullarky  
was we believe the Minister, at least for part  
of the time. He was a learned man, who was at  
one time the chairman of the Superintending  
School Committee, and at another time acted as  
a substitute teacher in the South School, and  
was referred to by the School Committee as "a  
first class teacher". We believe he filled the  
position only because of an emergency. Some-  
where, we cannot recall where, we have seen him  
referred to as the "Rev John M. Durgin" which  
leads us to believe that he was the Baptist Min-  
isters as there were no Congregational Minis-  
ters of that name, in Wilmington.

Mr. Durgin's name appears several times, in  
the town records, during the 1850's, but in the  
1860 tax list his name does not appear. When,  
and why he left, is a matter for conjecture.

In 1864 the town bought the church. This was  
shortly after the Congregational church had bur-  
ned down, and the Baptist church may have been  
purchased as a house of worship, although it

was not used for such. The town spent \$1000.  
to buy the building and the land, and then sp-  
ent another \$628.20 to repair the building.

(This was, of course, during the Civil War.  
The Selectmen were Cyrus L. Carter, D. P. Brig-  
ham and Othniel Eames. It was a trying time  
for the town, but the people were willing to  
spend money. \$1634.40 was spent in aid for so-  
ldiers (families) and \$3625. paid to volunteers  
for enlisting. The Hearse House was built in  
the same year, for a cost of \$204.72-- it is  
today the headquarters of the Tree Department).

### TWO INCH WATER MAINS

As will be remembered by our readers, two inch  
water mains are now "verboden" in the Town of  
Wilmington. The Board of Water Commissioners,  
last fall, adopted a ruling to this effect, and  
the ruling has been sustained, to the point at  
least where the Town Manager has refused to  
overrule the Commissioners. Last February Gus  
Cuoco, of Shawsheen Road, appealed to the Sel-  
ectman and the Town Manager, in an effort to  
have a two inch main laid on a short street,  
where he intends to build. As we reported at  
the time, Mr Cuoco was "frustrated".

The ruling probably stems originally from a  
suggestion by the Town Manager, when he learned  
that there are two miles of such water mains in  
Wilmington. By and large it is a very sensible  
ruling, for there is no doubt that such small  
water lines do rob the water system of desire-  
able "pressure", and frequently such mains have  
to be dug up and replaced. There are several  
streets in Wilmington today, in which such re-  
placement can be described as a "crying need".

The Town Manager's ideas probably were brought  
to a head by the need of replacing the water  
main on Suncrest Avenue, last year. It was  
quite a controversial subject, with the Water  
Extension Committee refusing to act because it  
was an extension, and the Selectmen wanting to  
act, but finding it out of their province, etc.  
etc. In justice to the Water Commissioners it  
should be pointed out that they never approved  
of the two inch main on Suncrest Avenue. They  
wanted a six inch main, but they were overruled  
by the previous Town Manager. This, too, can  
explain why the present Town Manager does not  
want to do any overruling, on his part.

### Chapter Two

Chapter Two, of the two inch water main dis-  
cussion, opened its pages last week.

Off Ballardvale Street, a real estate firm is  
developing an area which was approved by the  
Selectmen as a development, way back in 1947.  
At that time it was called, we believe, Glen-  
dale Court, but there is another name, today,  
which escapes us at the moment. When the pre-  
sent developer bought the place, he was able to  
to proceed with 10,000 foot lots, etc., to the  
distress of certain town officials, who didn't  
like the idea, but whose hands were tied by the  
previous Board of Selectmen. He also got ap-  
proval of the Water Commissioners, for a two  
inch main, on part of the circle, the approval  
being granted after it was shown that by laying  
a six inch main part of the way there would be  
no home more than 500 feet from a hydrant. The  
Water Commissioners apparently believed that a  
two inch main would be sufficient to service  
the dozen or so homes that would be built, and  
that we agree.

Having been granted the permission, the devel-  
oper waited until an appropriate time to lay  
the main. That appropriate time was last week.  
Somebody told Gus Cuoco about it, and he went  
up to see for himself.

The resulting noise has been described by one  
neighbor as "the biggest noise since the Stae  
Cops raided -----'s house, during prohibi-  
tion".

Mr. Cuoco had Water Commissioners, and Select-  
men, and the Town Manager up to the site, to  
view the evidence. To say that Mr. Cuoco was  
mildly upset is to considerably understate the

## TOWN NOTES

### Weather

The month of April had 3.05  
inches of rain, which isn't  
so too, too much, as April  
goes, but to look at the Hun-  
dred Acre Meadow one would  
think that there was at least  
six inches.

The main thing about the mon-  
th, of course, was that it  
was so cold. This is the fir-  
st year that we can remember  
in which forsythia did not bl-  
ossom until in May. The pretty  
yellow flowers didn't show up  
until the last week end. We  
can expect a real rush of flo-  
wers, at this time, but the  
farmers are sadly behind, on  
their planting.

There was .15 inches of rain  
on May 2nd, a trace on the 3rd  
and .02 inches on the fourth.

### The New Bank

Business was apparently very  
good, for the Middlesex County  
Bank, this week. If such  
wasn't the case they had a lot  
of visitors, who wanted to see  
the new building, for there  
was a constant stream of peo-  
ple, going in and out.

The bank's hours, other than  
regular hours, have not yet  
been announced. In other  
towns the branches are open  
either Friday evenings, or Sa-  
turday mornings, and we have  
been watching to see what wo-  
uld happen here.

As a matter of fact, we have  
been wondering what the towns-  
people would prefer, for hours  
would Friday evening or Sat-  
urday morning be the most con-  
venient for the people of Wil-  
mington? We invite our read-  
ers to comment. Send in your  
votes, if you wish, on a two  
cent post card, to the Town  
Crier, and we can see (maybe)  
if the bank's guess agrees  
with that of our readers.

### The Walpole Workers

The Walpole Woodworker's shop,  
down on Lowell Street, should  
be opening for business, any  
of these days.

We have heard it said, un-  
officially, that the new shop  
intends to hire local help, as

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facts.

### Chapter Three

To our way of thinking, it is a poor rule that has no exceptions. We believe that there are others who will agree. The question, of course, is how far can an exception go?

To lay a two inch water main on a street that may be someday extended is on the face of it, folly. There is such a water main today, on Woburn Street, and there has been quite a bit of discussion about that main, which will have to be replaced.

Under certain circumstances, where a street is impossible of extension, it might be just the thing to lay. Grand Street, where Mr. Cuoco wants a two inch main, and which he says, he is willing to pay for, is such a street. The town's 14 inch main crosses Grand Street, about a hundred yards further down, and a two inch main is tapped there, and runs nearly to Cuoco's property. If Cuoco were to be allowed to lay a two inch main it would be for a distance of about 150 feet, and several hundred feet would be all that it could possibly be extended, to the point where it would meet the other two inch line. The total distance, if it were extended, would be less than 1000 feet.

We are not attempting to tell the Water Commissioners what to do, but we certainly sympathize with Mr. Cuoco.

Even the much discussed Suncrest Acres deal, we would say, wasn't so terrible after all. The town had to go in and lay a six inch main, yes, for a distance of about 800 feet. Some people think that was perfectly horrible, and considered it to be a great waste of money and labor.

We would like to point out that when that six inch main was finally laid it immediately was put to use, servicing some 30 or 40 homes. That is more than we can say about a lot of six and eight inch mains that have been laid out through the Wilderness, during the past thirty years. At least the town immediately received revenue from the Suncrest Avenue main.

### ROUTE 28

We still do not know any more than does the next fellow, about Route 28. As will be remembered, the Selectmen and others finally convinced the town that it should be changed to cross Salem Street near Martin's Brook. After that the Water Commissioners and the Board of Health protested that there was a danger to the town's water supply from such a route.

The subject has been notable, since then, in that there has been no discussion. We feel 98.8 percent certain that it is the Martin's Brook route that will be chosen but we still wouldn't bet on it.

The objection to the Martin's Brook route, from the State, was the peat which lies south of Abigail's Island (the site of the Town grave pit). They reported that they had taken soundings, and found no bottom at thirty feet.

Last week engineers, in the employ of the State, took more soundings. They got to the bottom, this time. They found that the peat is in places, 64 feet deep.

IT COULD BE NICE, BUT—

Legislation now before the Ways and Means committee of the Massachusetts State Senate should be regarded with a slightly fishy eye, by resi-

dents of Wilmington. If passed as it is now written, any landowner who intends to sell his property for industrial purposes would be required to give a sixty day notice to the Massachusetts Commissioner of Natural Resources. Presumably, having to give such notice could mean that that official could take steps to ban the sale.

It is all part of an altruistic plan to preserve a "greenbelt" around Boston. It is a nice plan, especially if one lives in Boston. It has the enthusiastic support of many college professors, and many state officials.

Town Manager Joseph Courtney has protested, in the name of the Town of Wilmington, saying that individual towns and cities in the proposed greenbelt should have their say, before the law becomes voted.

The "greenbelt" is to be an area in which the rural aspects are to be preserved, for the benefit of the people of Boston. It will ring Boston, at a distance of about 20 miles. Wilmington is entirely within the area of the proposed greenbelt.

Wilmington, at the present time, is a swamp belt, because people who live further down the Ipswich River do not want to have the status quo disturbed. They are afraid of floods, or droughts, or something. Wilmington has to keep its swamps, and gets no compensation, other than mosquitoes.

Now the proposal is "Let's you people in Wilmington preserve your rural aspects." We agree that it will be nice. We have taken steps in that direction, with our recently voted Zoning By Law.

But, we don't necessarily agree that the best way to do it is to have other people tell us how, even if they would offer to pay the taxes in lieu of industry, which they won't.

this year will be Red Sox, Joe Gilligan; Tigers, John Ritchie; Indians, Boo Shepard; and Yankees, Carl Backman and Bob Peters. In the minor leagues Ed Curtis will manage the Oilers; Bill Ingram the Launderers; Carl Marcy the Giants; Forest Kierstead the Braves; Roland Fuller and Larry Frost the Dodgers; and Ralph Zwicker the Cubs.

### CANA CONFERENCE AT VILLANOVA HALL THIS COMING SUNDAY

Sunday, a 1 pm., in Villanova Hall, will be held a Cana Conference for married couples of both the St. Thomas and St. Dorothy's parishes of Wilmington, and any others desiring to attend.

The Rev. Vincent A. Jakulz, of Our Lady, Star of the Sea parish, in Marblehead will conduct the exercises. The conferences have recently received the Diocesan approval.

Cana Conferences are a development of the previous Pre-Cana conferences, when it was found that married couples also wanted to participate in similar conferences. Priests participating are especially educated along these themes.

Only persons specially trained to cope with every situation of a married couple are allowed

to conduct such a meeting. Father Jakul was engaged some months ago for this appearance.

### GIRL SCOUT COOKIE SALE

This year the greater Lowell Girl Scout Council, of which Wilmington is a member, is faced with a greatly reduced budget. To help meet the deficit, additional cookies are being offered to the public. These cookies are now on sale and will continue to be through May 25th at different public places throughout the town. Purchase of the Girl Scout cookies will be greatly appreciated.

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# **BUILDING PLANNING COMMITTEE OF METHODIST CHURCH TO MEET**

The Building Planning Committee of the Wilmington Methodist Church will meet at the home of Fraser Butt, Monday, May 14 at 8 pm. Members of the Committee are: William Campbell, chairman, Fraser Butt, Minot Anderson, Roy Evans, Carl Blomert, Malcolm Butler, and Fred Seddon, charge lay leader.

The Church Building Council made up of all committees of the Building Program will meet at the church on Monday, May 21 at 8 pm., and on Monday evening, May 28 the church architect, Arland A Dirlam, will meet with the members of the official Board at which time members and friends of the church are cordially invited to attend.



## **THE BOSTON TRAVELER FEATURES WILMINGTON HIGH SCHOOL**

The Boston Traveler, on May 2nd, had five pictures, and a nice story about Wilmington's new and old high schools, stories that were quite complimentary. Above is one of the pictures that appeared, the first graduating class from Wilmington High School. The picture was taken on what is now the Town Hall steps, at that time the 'Select' school, as it was called. The teacher is Miss Ada B Chandler, (in the door way). Girls, l to r, Ella Holt, Annie Nichols, Mary Gowing, Lizzie Harnden, Abbie Buck and Florence Eames. Seated are Edgar Eames, Arthur Buck, and Myron Buck.

Actually, in spite of the caption with the picture, Wilmington had had a 'Select' school before, one that ran for a couple of years, just before the Civil War. It was conducted in the basement of the Congregational Church (old building), and was quite a controversial subject, for some of the farmers felt that eight grades of education was sufficient. It was only after 20 years of agitation that a real high school was started.

## **REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS**

Mary K Brunt to Elizabeth V Breen, Highland Road.  
William F Butt and wife to Robert W Aalerud and wife, Woburn Street.  
Leroy Davis to Adelbert E Bowden, Wilmington Manor.  
Helen M Munson to Leroy Davis, Wilmington Manor.  
Rounds Realty Co to Alfred Calabrese and wife, Gunderson Road.  
Walter C Smith and wife to Clinton L Cummings Jr and wife Coolidge Road.  
Charles H Strout and assoc. to Tasso E Barbas, Wildwood St. (2 pcls)

## **BALDWIN CLUB MEETING STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL PLANNED**

Speaker of the evening, at the Baldwin Club, was Dr Gaius M. Harmon, of the Wilmington Board of Health. He was introduced by Millard Pipes.

Dr. Harmon told several amusing stories which concerned health, in some way, and then gave a short history of the Board of Health, in Wilmington saying that prior to the establishment of the Town Manager form of government in Wilmington health problems were always cared for by the Selectmen.

Sewage disposal, water in basements, and indiscriminate dumping of rubbish were pointed out as sanitary problems of the town, now handled by the

Board of Health. The Board performs many services, such as controlling communicable diseases, 'Patch' testing first graders in school, watching carefully all known cases of tuberculousis, providing bed side nursing, providing immunization clinics, including the one now being conducted, with anti-polio inoculations for 2200 children, and a clinic to immunize dogs against rabies.

problems facing the Board are insufficient office space and clerical help, the lack of a laboratory for the use of the board, refuse disposal, and the lack of regulations for animals in the town.

In the discussion part of the meeting, before Dr. Harmon spoke, the club planned their Annual Strawberry Festival to be held in June. Mrs. Millard Pipes will be the chairman of the committee for the festival.

## **JANET CONDREY HONORED IN TEXAS**

Miss Janet Condrey, 40 Middlesex Ave., was one of four young ladies chosen to represent the youth groups of El Paso, Texas, as duchesses at the Caadinal Ball of the Newman Club of Texas Western College.

The ball was held on May 5th at the College's Student Union building. Miss Condrey was chosen as duchess from the Blessed Sacrament Senior Youth

Club. She was escorted by Lt. James Lynch.

Since last September Miss Condrey has been teaching at the Blessed Sacrament Mission School in El Paso.

## **CONGREGATIONAL NEWS**

The North Branch of the L. B. S will meet in the parish house on Thursday at noon. Members bring box lunches, and coffee will be provided. Sale of Spring shrubs and plants.

There will be Lemon-Aid Tea at the Tewksbury State Hospital on Thursday at 2 p.m.

The Men's Club will serve a

## **TOWN OF WILMINGTON**



## **BOARD OF HEALTH INOCULATION AGAINST RABIES**

Notice is hereby given that there will be established in the Highway Department Building on May 19, 1956, between the hours of 1 and 4 p.m., inoculation service against rabies for the dogs of Wilmington.

All dog owners are requested to bring their dogs at the time and place and have them inoculated against this disease.

All dogs should be inoculated yearly in order to be fully protected.

There will be a nominal charge of 75¢ and a tag will be given you for each dog showing that inoculation has been made. No dog under 3 months of age will be accepted.

All dogs must be on leash.  
Patrick H. Thibau, Agent  
Board of Health

## **BOARD OF APPEALS PUBLIC HEARING**

A public hearing will be held in the Town Hall on Thursday May 10, 1956 at 8:30 pm on the request of Frederick Sullivan, 401 Middlesex Ave, for a variance in the zoning laws to allow an addition to his house to be used as a kindergarten.

Walter L. Hale Jr., Secy.  
Board of Appeals

## **BOARD OF APPEALS PUBLIC HEARING**

A public hearing will be held in the Town Hall on Thursday May 17, 1956 at 8:30 pm on the request of Dr Seby A Kay, of 16 Bellevue Rd., Wakefield, for a variance in the zoning laws to allow a Pet Shop and Animal Hospital at 1 Grove Ave

Walter L. Hale Jr., Secy.  
Board of Appeals

## **BOARD OF APPEALS PUBLIC HEARING**

A public hearing will be held in the Town Hall on Thursday May 17, 1956 at 8:00 pm on the request of Joseph Doucette, 96 Parker Street, for a variance in the zoning laws to allow for the erection of a house on a lot on Sheldon Ave., with less than the required area.

Walter L. Hale Jr., Secy.  
Board of Appeals

Family Supper in the vestry on Saturday at 6 p.m. The people of the parish are invited, but reservations must be made through Mr. Lawrence Frost. Tickets are 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children under twelve. Because of the supper there will be no meeting of the Men's Club this week.

The East Branch will hold a covered dish supper in the parish house on Monday at 6:30 p.m.

The Center Branch will hold a dessert meeting at the parsonage on Wednesday, May 16th, at 1 p.m. Mrs. Cummings will be assisted by Mrs. Alice Emmons.

## **TOWN OF WILMINGTON BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

Pursuant to Article 2, Section 8 of the By-Laws of the Town of Wilmington, the Board of Selectmen serves notice that a Special Town Meeting will be held Friday, June 1, 1956.

Wavie M. Drew  
E. Hayward Bliss  
Francis J. Hagerty  
Nicholas L. De Felice  
BOARD OF SELECTMEN  
TOWN OF WILMINGTON

## **TOWN OF WILMINGTON INVITATION TO BID**

Sealed bids for furnishing the Town of Wilmington Fluoridation Equipment will be received at the office of the Town Manager, Town Hall, Wilmington, Mass., until 8:30 pm, May 24, 1956, when and where they will be publicly opened and read.

Bidders must specify amount of all excise taxes and show where they have been deducted in bid.

Bidders must specify delivery date with all specifications binding on bidder completed.

The Town of Wilmington reserves the right to reject any bids or all bids or any part thereof not deemed to be in the best interest of the Town of Wilmington.

File original copy of bid with Town Manager, Town Hall, Wilmington, Mass. accompanied by a certified check amounting to Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) payable to the Town of Wilmington, which shall be returned following award of the bid. Check of successful bidder will be held pending the installation of Fluoridation Equipment to the satisfaction of the Town Manager.

File duplicate copy of bid in separate, sealed envelope with Town Accountant, Town Hall, Wilmington, Mass. Mark each envelope 'Bid on Fluoridation Equipment to be opened at 8:30 pm May 24, 1956.'

Discount of 2% regardless of municipal discounts will be deducted from invoice of successful bidder for cash on the first Town pay day following the delivery and acceptance of Fluoridation Equipment.

Detailed specifications and requirements may be obtained from the office of the Town Manager.

Joseph F. Courtney  
Town Manager

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### 81 YEAR OLD LADY SAILS FOR SWEDEN

Mrs. Alma Lundborg, a resident of Taft Road for the last 34 years, sailed for Sweden yesterday morning, to visit the Land of the Midnight Sun, and the country of her birth. With her, sailing on the MV Stockholm, was her younger 'kid sister', Mrs. Esther Carlson, of East Braintree, 76. They expect to return to the United States in August, on the MV Kungsholm.

This will be Mrs. Lundborg's third trip back to Sweden, but the first since 1907. A trained Swedish masseuse, she emigrated to the United States in 1893, from her native province of Smaland, and worked in New York, until the time of her marriage.

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Fruit, Milk

TUESDAY: Baked Meat Loaf and  
Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, But-  
tered Peas, Bread and Butter,  
Cookies, Milk

WEDNESDAY: Corn and Ham Cas-  
serole, Parsley Potatoes, Car-  
rot Sticks, Dark Bread and Bu-  
tter, Ice Cream, Milk

THURSDAY: Grilled Frankfurters,  
Cole Slaw, Sliced Tomatoes,  
Buttered Roll, Pudding, Milk

FRIDAY: Breaded Fish Sticks,  
Mashed Potatoes, Buttered Gr-  
een Beans, Roll and Butter,  
Pineapple Squares, Milk

### METHODIST MEN CALL IN HOMES OF PARISH

In order that the final year of the present three year drive for Building Funds be a highly successful one a group of laymen of the Wilmington Methodist Church have called in the homes of the parish during the last five weeks. The members and friends of the church want to express their gratitude to the following men: Fred Seddon, Jack Randell, William Russell, Arthur Mac-Mellville, Arthur Moore, Roy Evans, William Stickney, John Draheim, William Burns, Frank McClean, Sidney Kaiser, Walter Mercer, William Israel, William Campbell, Minot Anderson. The Rev. Richard E. Harding, pastor, joins with the members of the parish in thanking these men and all the new people of Wilmington who

have pledged so generously to the New Church Building Fund.

### FOOD SALE

There will be a homecooked food sale on Sunday, May 20, at Villanova Hall, in aid of the St. Thomas' Building Fund. This affair is sponsored by the Sunday School teachers of St. Thomas'.

Anyone desiring to contribute to this worthy cause, of their delicious cakes, pies, bread, rolls, cookies, etc. may leave them at the Hall on Sat. evening if possible; otherwise, before or after the earlier masses. All donations will be gratefully received.

The chairman is Mrs. Kay Mason of Faust St., assisted by all the teachers. If anyone would like their delicacies packed up, they may call the follow-

ing numbers: OL8-3568, 8-3319, 8-2442 or 8-3279 or call any one of the teachers.

### CYO BASEBALL

CYO Baseball practice started last Sunday afternoon at the Town Park for all boys of St. Thomas' and St. Dorothy's Parishes. Boys born between Jan. 1, 1940 and Dec. 31, 1942 (those who will reach their 14, 15, or 16th birthdays this year) are invited to join the group.

A competitive, supervised season is planned under the leadership of Father Regan and John Kenney, who loving sports themselves, can't help but in-still good sportsmanship in all. Anyone desiring to be a coach to work with, and help the youth of the parishes, are cordially invited to get in touch with Father Regan.

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### WOMEN'S BOWLING LEAGUE HOLDS AWARD ANNOUET

The ladies of the Wilmington Women's Bowling League held their annual Award Night Banquet, in the Blue Moon Restaurant, in Lowell, on May 3rd. About 60 guests were present for dinner and entertainment.

First prize, for team awards, went to Mrs. Peg Page, and her Atomettes. The Comets, captained by Peg Baker, was awarded the second prize. Third prize went to The Sweater Girls, captained by Edith Traill.

High Single Winner was Mrs. Traill, and Mrs. Baker the High Triple Winner.

### BACK FROM FLORIDA

Mrs. Frank J. Hadley of 64 Boutwell Street was met last Saturday at the Logan Airport by members of her family as she landed in Boston after a three months stay in Florida, where she has been visiting relatives and friends.



PLANTING TROUT

Jim Burns, Director of the Wilmington Boy's Fishing Club, planting trout in Children's Brook, last week.

### TOWN NOTES

(From Page Two)

did the Middlesex Bank. We won't object, on our part, if they do, nor do we think our readers will.

#### Dudley Buck

As far as we know, the only Wilmington resident ever to make a full page of Life Magazine is Dudley A. Buck, secretary of the Wilmington School Committee. Dudley was in last week's issue, in the article about the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Dudley, who was a Communications Officer in the Navy went to MIT to work on the Mark IV Computer which was being built a few years ago, for the Navy. He happened, for some reason or other, to buy a home in Wilmington at that time, which is probably just as good a reason as any.

The full page picture showed Dudley with an electronic tube he is making, intended to do the duty of larger tubes when in use in the computers. The picture had to take a full page, to show the little tube in Dudley's hand, and even then it looked merely like a small scratch.

Dudley, who was a Scoutmaster for several years, before his duties at MIT got too heavy did a skit at Camp Forty Acres Saturday evening for the Scout Camporee.

It was one that he had written and produced several years ago entitled 'Camp Forty Acres', and using the music of HMS Pinafore. We didn't see the latest edition, but those who did were very much impressed, which we can easily understand. It was a terrific piece, when we saw it a few years ago.

#### Curly

Last week, in this column, we commented on Nick DeFelices' comment of our making a dozen mistakes a year. We figured out our batting average, as a result of that comment. It was terrifically high, but it just went further to prove that Nick was also in error, for we were slightly wrong, in our mathematical computations.

The error was discovered by sharp eyed Eddie Gustus, the window clerk at the Wilmington Postoffice. Eddie is always figuring out baseball averages and he sent us a triumphant note, announcing our error, and the corrected average.

There was only one trouble, Eddie, too was wrong. It seems that his pencil was no sharper than ours!

To get back to errors. We made a couple last week, as we always seem to do, and one of them was right on the front page!

The person who wrote the caption for the front page picture was not the same person who took the picture. He had to guess at the identity of the Cub Scout official who was leading the boys, in their Minstrel show. He took one look at the bald spot, on the leader's head, and said, to himself and the world at large 'Only Tony heads in Wilmington has a bald spot like that' So Tony got the credit. It didn't do Tony any harm, for he is one of the hardest workers, in the Cub Scout movement, in Wilmington.

The man who was doing the leading, however, was another of the hard working Cub Scout leaders, Eddie Curtis, of North Wilmington.

Don't blame us Eddie! We always thought you had curly hair.

### Skeet Shooters

The Stag Sportsman's Club, a fairly new organization in Wilmington, has been having trap shooting matches, every Sunday, in 'Sunshine' Smith's gravel pit, off Woburn Street. The shoots, we understand, are open to the public, with a 'Capon Shoot' being planned for next Sunday, providing the weather is agreeable.

Some fairly impressive scores have been racked off, in the shooting, which is against the little and inoffensive clay pigeons. Highest score, last Sunday, went to a Walpole man, who was visiting. John Collins got 19 hits out of a possible 25. Highest local score went to Ken Marshall, with 17 out of 25, and Bob Peters was next in line, with a 16 out of 25 score. Bill Ingram scored 15 out of 25, as did several others.

### Somebody Stole the Gate

Maybe this isn't funny, but we think so. Somebody stole the gate, to the Town Gravel Pit, last weekend.

### Fishing

The people who have had it best, in the past week or so, for fishing, were the kiddoes. Everybody knows that the Wilmington Boy's Fishing Club has been stocking fish in our local streams, with money donated by the good people of the town.

Director Jim Burns, a little over a week ago, procured about \$500. worth of very fine large trout, from the Federal Government, and they were dumped into children's brook. The children caught quite a few of them, some of the twelve inches in length. They had a wonderful time, and they should have, with fish like that.

### Hollywood Opening

There have been various types of openings, for new commercial enterprises, in Wilmington, but this town experienced its first Hollywood Opening last week. The operators of the Mobil gas station, just below the square, (now known as Cleve's), employed a high searchlight and several clowns one dressed as a Bobby, to draw attention to their place of business.

The searchlight, we are told, was commented on, from points as far as Medford, Lowell and Lawrence.

### The Junior Senior Prom

The High School Junior Senior Prom, scheduled for May 18th, is really going to be an outstanding event this year. Plenty of hard working committees are doing their utmost. As has been announced; it will be in the High School gymnasium, which is being decorated for the event by a Decorations Committee, that deserves full credit for the work they have done.

The theme is 'Springtime in Paris', and we can hardly wait to see the final work, come next week.

Incidentally, if anyone has lawns to rake, grass to cut, etc, there are plenty of high school junior and senior boys available for the job. They need the money, for their prom and we can promise you that they will do a fine job, because they'll appreciate the chance.

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### SCENES DURING THE MIKADO

Pictures taken during the performance of the Mikado, last Friday night. Above, Yolande Moe (Katisha) describes her beautiful circulation, as Poo Bah (Ann Bourassa), the Mikado (Charles Sweet) and Pitti-Sing (Annette Visconti) listen. Below, another scene, with Nanki Poo (William Rosa), Pish Tush, (Stanley Ashdown), Yum Yum (Louise Doherty) and Pitti Sing (Annette Visconti).



### THE FINALE OF THE 'MIKADO'

THE FINALE OF GILBERT AND SULLIVAN'S FAMOUS OPERETTA. IN THE FOREGROUND ARE ANN BOURASSA (POO BAH), JIMMY LE FLEUR (KO-KO), YOLANDE MOE (KATISHA), ANNETTE VISCONTI (PITTI SING), LOUISE DOHERTY (YUM-YUM) CHARLES SWEET (THE MIKADO), WILLIAM ROSA (NANKI POO) AND STANLEY ASHDOWN (PISH-TUSH).

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THE WINNING PATROL, AT THE CAMP FORTY ACRES CAMPOREE THREE OF THE FOUR MEMBERS OF THE EAGLE PATROL OF TROOP 58, WHICH WON THE HIGHEST MARKS AT THE ANNUAL CAMPOREE OF THE WILMINGTON BOY SCOUTS AT CAMP FORTY ACRES. POSED BEFORE THE CABIN ARE JOHN FLEMING OF SOUTH STREET, TEWKSBURY, PATROL LEADER WHITEY MAHONEY OF FAIRFIELD ROAD, AND GUY MICALLIZI OF MARJORIE ROAD. THE FOURTH MEMBER OF THE PATROL TO PARTICIPATE, RICHARD GALLAGHER OF 34 MAIN STREET, HAD TO LEAVE BEFORE THE PICTURE WAS TAKEN.

### LEGAL NOTICE

#### THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the estate of Shelton Barry late of Wilmington in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court praying that Alfred N Gaddy of Wilmington in said County, or some other suitable person, be appointed

administrator of said estate. If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-eighth day of May, 1956, the return day of this citation. Witness, John C Leggat, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this first day of May in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-six.

John J. Foley, Register  
M10-17-24

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#### THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

#### LAND COURT PETITION TO FORECLOSE TAX LIEN

No. 34726

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, and to Eddy M Glidden, Mrs Eddy M Glidden, now or formerly of Denver, in the State of Colorado, or their heirs, devisees or legal representatives;

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by Aaron J Bronstein, of Newton, in the County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth, to foreclose all rights of redemption from the tax lien proceedings described in said petition in and concerning a certain parcel of land situate in Town of Wilmington, in the County of Middlesex and in said Commonwealth, bounded and described in said petition as follows:

About 2400 Sq. Ft. of land, being Lot 40 in Block 4, Sec. C. Plan Book 4c, Plan 135.

If you desire to make any objection or defense to said petition you or your attorney must file a written appearance and an answer, under oath, setting forth clearly and specifically your objections or defense to each part of said petition, in the office of the Recorder of said Court in Boston (at the Court House), on or before the fourth day of June next.

Unless your appearance is filed by or for you, your default will be recorded, the said petition will be taken as confessed and you will be forever barred from contesting said petition or any decree entered thereon.

And in addition to the usual service of this notice as required by law, it is ordered that the foregoing citation be published forthwith once each week for three successive weeks in the Town Crier of Wilmington a newspaper published in said Town of Wilmington.

Witness, JOHN E FENTON, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this first day of May in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-six.

Attest with seal of said Court, Sybil H. Holmes, Recorder

Hurwitz & Hurwitz, Attys.  
1 Court Street  
Boston, Mass., for the  
petitioner.

M10-17-24



## COMING EVENTS

(Please call OL 8-2973 to list events in this column. No calls accepted after Monday Noon for listing.)

## Thursday May 10

- 2:00 Handy Hands-Mrs. Leonard
- 3:15 Girl Scouts-Mrs. Brown
- 3:15 Brownies-Mrs. Siteman
- 3:15 Busy Needles
- 6:30 ME boys basketball
- 7:30 Rainbow Girls Meeting at Masonic Hall
- 8:00 Congl Church Choir reh.
- 8:00 Wilmington Taxpayers Assn.
- 8:00 ME Church Choir rehearsals.
- 8:00 West Wil. Bett. Assoc. Meeting
- 8:00 Musical 'The Boys Dream' in Barrows Auditorium
- 8:30 St. Thomas Bazaar Meeting Villa. Hall

## Friday May 11

- 3:15 Girl Scouts Walker School
- 3:15 Brownies-ME Church Troops 154 and 207
- 7:00 Congl. Jun. high basketball.
- 7:00 Pack 57 SLBA
- 8:00 Musical 'The Man with the Crooked Nose'-Wildwood School

## Saturday May 12

- 2:00 Children's Dance at SLBA
- 8:00 Beta Chi Club Business Meeting at Chamberlain's

## Sunday May 13

- Mothers' Day
- St. Thomas' Comm. Breakfast following 8:15 Mass.
- 8:00 Cana Conference-Villanova Hall for all married couples

## Monday May 14

- 2:30 Troop 194 at library
- 3:15 Troop 137 ME Church
- 3:15 Brownies - Mrs McCabe
- 3:30 Brownies - Mrs Anderson
- 3:30 Hobby Club
- 3:30 Pots and Pans Club
- 3:30 Girl Scouts - Mrs Hancock
- 3:45 Girl Scouts - Mrs Sawyer
- 7:00 Congl. senior high basketball
- 7:00 Troop 60 - Richard Miller
- 7:30 Business Night at Town H CDA Meeting

## Tuesday May 15

- 3:15 Troop 102 - Mrs Blake
- 3:15 Troop 219 - Mrs Rosa
- 3:15 Brownies - Mrs DeAvignon
- 3:15 Troop 222 - Congl. Church
- 3:15 Troop 232 - Congl. Church
- 3:15 Troop 225 at Balch's and Marcy's alternately
- 3:15 Girl Scouts - Mrs Butt
- 3:15 Girl Scouts - Mrs Lyons
- 3:15 Girl Scouts - Mrs Slater
- 3:30 Brownies - ME Church
- 8:00 First Aid Class at Legion Hall

## Wednesday May 16

- 10:00 a.m. Children's hour at library
- 3:15 Troop 106 at Sheehan's
- 3:15 Girl Scouts - Mrs Moore
- 7:30 Pilot Group - ME Church
- 8:00 First Aid Class at

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8:00 DAV Meeting and election of officers

## Thursday May 17

1:00p.m. Women's Club annual May luncheon at the Shaker Glen House. Reservations will be accepted now.

## Friday May 18

8:00 Stanley Party for Acacia Chapter at Mrs Howard Collins

Senior Prom in WHS gym

## Saturday May 19

St. Dorothy's Supper

## Tuesday May 22

3:00 St. Thomas Confirmation

## Sunday May 27

St. Thomas May Procession  
7:30 p.m. Mass  
7:30 p.m. May Mass at St. James Church, Boston

## Tuesday May 29

Spring Festival Dance-Villanova Hall

## Tuesday June 5

12:00 noon Cookout Circle 2  
WCS Business Meeting

## Friday June 15

8:00 Annual Beta Chi Club at Meadowbrook Country Club



DOROTHY ROGERS BECOMES BRIDE OF BILLERICA MAN

The altar of St Thomas church was decorated with white lilies, for the Sunday afternoon wedding, on April 15th., of Miss Dorothy Rogers, daughter of Mr and Mrs William E Rogers of Fenway Street, to Mr Eugene Francis Brady, son of Mrs Dorothy Brady, of Elm Street, Pinehurst.

Gowned in tulle and lace, over satin, and a chapel length train, a tightly fitted bodice of lace, and a tiny Queen Anne collar, the bride wore an illusion veil with a scalloped cap of sequins and seed pearls. Her bouquet was of white orchids, with red roses.

Miss Rose Marie Ballantine, a sister of the bride, was the Maid of Honor. She wore a blue crystalette waltz length gown, and a matching hat, and carried a bouquet of pink carnations.

The bridesmaids were the Misses Judy Ann Rogers, a sister of the bride, Marjorie Reardon, a cousin of the bride and Joanne Brady of Pinehurst, a sister of the groom. The bridesmaids wore identical gowns, of waltz length pink

crystalette, tiny pink hats, and matching veils, and carried bouquets of blue carnations and roses.

The Best Man was Mr John Bernat of Stoneham, and the ushers were Mr Daniel Ballantine, a cousin of the bride, Mr Vincent Carbone, and Mr Fred Ingersoll of Pinehurst.

The Rev Father John Regan performed the ceremony. The bride was given in marriage by her father.

The organist was Mrs Estelle Shelley, who also sang 'Ave Maria'.

After the ceremony a reception was held in the Pine Room in the Riverview, in Tewksbury. The room had been decorated with a large wedding bell and festooned confetti, and the bride and groom were showered, as they arrived for the reception. Music was provided by the Zachary Minichiello orchestra of Boston.

For her place in the reception line Mrs Rogers wore a dress of blue crystalette, with matching shoes, white hat and gloves, and a corsage of mixed flowers. The mother of the groom was dressed in black, with white accessories, and also had a mixed corsage.

For her going away costume the new Mrs Brady wore a light blue suit, with pink accessories, and a white orchid. The honeymoon was spent in a tour of Maine and New Hampshire.

The bride is now living with her parents, while her new husband completes his tour of duty, with the US Air Force, in Great Britain. She is a graduate of Wilmington High School, class of 1954, and has been employed by the American Mutual Insurance Company, of Boston.

Mr Grady was educated in the Billerica schools, and is now in the United States Air Force.

## BOWLING BANQUET

A turkey dinner was the attraction for the annual Bowling League banquet, of the St. Thomas and St. Dorothy's Bowling Leagues, on May 2nd., in Topper's restaurant, in North Reading.

Trophies were awarded by Al MacMullin, Master of Ceremonies. High Single 132, Walter Bahine; High Triple 345, Joseph Woods Jr; and High Average 100.6 to Al MacMullin.

The next ten top bowlers were also awarded trophies, being Al Blanchette, Bill Coulter, Al Quandt, Bobby Woods, George Foley, Charles Bonarigo, Carl Marcy, Bobby Foley, Vernon Mason and Arthur B Harper.

Capt. Al Quandt's team won the Highest Team Trophy. It is composed of Walter Bahine, Bobby Woods, George Foley and Al Blanchette.

Jim Moroney captured the Booby Trophy, which, he declared, was a starter for his collection.

Guests present were the Rev. Edmund Croke, Rev. Joseph Leahy, Mr and Mrs Joseph Woods Sr., Joseph Beaton, Louis Kleynan Jr., Wesley Baker, Mrs Elaine Curran, Mrs Mary McGuinness, and Edward Vincent Ganges.

Elected president for the incoming year was Carl Marcy, of Burlington Avenue.

The retiring officers were President John Amaro, Vice President Carl Marcy, Secretary George Foley and Treasurer Charles Bonarigo.

A special feature of the season was a bowling run-off, between St Thomas and St Doro-

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thy's, for the McGuinness Cup, donated in memory of Tom McGuinness, one of the most active of the parishioners of St Thomas during his lifetime. The trophy was won for the second year by St Dorothy's team, and Father Leahy will hold it until the competition renews, next year.

Lovely desk trophies were presented by the Master of Ceremonies to Father Croke and one for Father John Regan.

The President of the St Dorothy's League, Don Stevens, presented trophies donated by Edward Ganges of the Stoneham Alleys to the winners of that league. High Single 138, went to William Magro; High Triple 320, to Roland Desharnais; and High Average 93.3, to Joe Cunningham.

Frank McGuinness is President of the St. Dorothy's League, for 1957, with other officers being Vice President Joseph Beatrice, Secretary Joseph Sullivan, and Treasurer Joseph McElaney.

The retiring officers are President Don Stevens, Vice President Frank McGuinness, Secretary William J Noll, and Treasurer Joseph McElaney.

## ST. THOMAS' NEWS

MASSSES - Sun. 7, 8:15, 9:30, 10:30 and 11:30 am.

Weekdays - 7 and 7:30 am. (Couldn't you come at least one morning a week to please the Queen of May?)

Baptisms are administered each Sunday at 2 pm. at the Rectory 226 Middlesex Avenue.

First Communion Classes - Mon. and Wed. at 3:30 pm and Sat. at 10 am.

Confirmation Classes - Girls Mon. and Wed. at 2:15 pm.

Boys - Tues and Fri. at 2:15pm Also - Sat. at 10 am. all 6th graders.

Thursday - Ascension Day - Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will be held at 6, 7, 8, and 9 am and an evening mass at 7:45 pm.

There will be a Bazaar meeting at Villanova Hall at 8:30 pm. All chairmen of all tables are asked to be present. The Bazaar date is October 20. Easter Duty - All are reminded that the last day for making one's Easter duty is Trinity Sunday, May 27.

Coming - May 14th - Our Minstrel Show cast will perform for the George Spanos benefit. Starting Sept. 16 - A Mission by the Dominican Fathers.

Next Sunday is Communion Day for all the men of the Parish. The CDA will hold their Communion breakfast following the 8:15 mass. At 8 pm the Cana Conference for all married couples will be held at Villanova Hall.

Banns of marriage - 11 Charles Martino - Angelina Renzulli. 111 Richard Rothwell - Barbara Mungran.

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be administered at St. Thomas' Church on Wednesday afternoon, May 22, at 3 pm.

The First Communicants will receive the Blessed Sacrament on May 27, Trinity Sunday at the 8:15 mass.

These are two of the happiest and most important occasions in any Catholic person's life. Inevitably, in later years all look back reminiscently with only the fondest memories.

At 2 pm on May 27, Sunday, there will be a procession in honor of Our Queen and Mother, the Blessed Virgin Mary, as the month of May, devoted to Her, draws to a close. The practice of making May the month of Mary by special devotions, goes back many centuries. We all need to remember the historically proven axiom that when Mary is forgotten, Christ will soon be forgotten too.

At the end of the procession there will be a Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament at the Shrine, outdoors, weather permitting. Otherwise it will be held in the church.